

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CRWP-4258-2021

Date of decision : 26.07.2021.

Ajay Kachura

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. L.S. Lakhanpal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Raman Goklaney, Advocate for private respondents.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking a writ in the nature of *habeas corpus* for the release of alleged detainee from illegal custody of private respondents.

Learned State counsel has referred to the affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Jalalabad, District Fazilka dated 30.05.2021 wherein it is stated that the alleged detainee is living with her maternal grandparents at Sri Ganganagar as per her wish and she is not in illegal custody of any person.

Learned State counsel has also filed an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Jalalabad, District Fazilka dated 24.07.2021 in Court through e-mail, wherein a copy of the statement of the alleged detainee, namely, Sanjana recorded under Section 164(2) Cr.P.C. has been appended as Annexure R-1/T. In her statement, she has implicated the petitioner for having entrapped her and committing various offences with her.

In view of the above especially when the alleged detenue is residing with her maternal grandparents as per her wish, I do not find any merit in this petition which stands dismissed.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

July 26, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No